

PRESIDENT TO BE EXILED

All Quiet in Lima, Peru, Despite the Government Upset Yesterday

COLONEL BENAVIDES ACTING PRESIDENT

He Was the Leader of the Revolution and Will Serve Until New Elections Are Held—Congress Met in Extraordinary Session.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 5.—Congress met in extraordinary session last night to consider the situation brought about by the revolution yesterday which resulted in President Guillermo Billinghurst being made a prisoner.

The palace was seized and Premier Enrique Varela was killed. Col. Oscar Benavides, who led the attack on the palace, was named president by the governing board to serve pending new elections.

President Billinghurst will be exiled. All is quiet in the city today despite the government upset and citizens are pursuing their ordinary business.

Refusal to recognize the new government was proclaimed today by Orsato Ferro, prefect of the city of Cuzco, who was a strong supporter of Billinghurst. The garrison immediately turned out and placed the prefect under arrest. Three local newspapers which were semi-official organs of Billinghurst were suppressed today.

BORDER MERCHANTS DISCOUNTED EMBARGO

Were Heavily Stocked with Arms and Munitions of War Which Are Being Sent to Mexico.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The manufacturers of arms and ammunition report through their representatives here that the lifting of the embargo on exports to Mexico has stimulated the market, but no rush is reported. This is explained by the fact that merchants in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, who trade with Mexico, had discounted the action of President Wilson and had bought a large stock of guns and ammunition months ago, ready for immediate shipment across the border.

It is human nature to want the bigger half—just as if there was such a thing.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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- WANTED—Waitress at Brooks House. 287-288
- WANTED—Raw Furs. C. L. Howe, 159 Main St. 283-288
- WANTED—Farm within a few miles of Brattleboro. P. O. Box 352, Brattleboro, Vt. 281-11
- WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. A. J. Dugan, 84 Oak Grove Ave. 284-11
- WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three. Mrs. Glenn C. Gould, 27 Oak St. 287-11
- WANTED—We are having calls for furs and all kinds of real estate. Let us know what you have, or call and talk it over. Edgett & Co. 281-11

For Sale

- FOR SALE—All kinds of dry wood. F. A. Larrow. 139-11
- FOR SALE—Roan mare. G. R. Atkins, Express. 286-289
- FOR SALE—Furniture and Ranges, new and second-hand at J. B. Dunton's.
- FOR SALE—House and building lot. Inquire 88 Canal St. S. H. Farr. 263-206
- FOR SALE—Dry hard wood, split or in chunks. Crystal Springs Ice Co. 223-11
- FOR SALE—Slab wood, fitted for stove. H. H. Winchester. Tel. 653-M. 253-11
- FOR SALE—Good hay; \$18.50 per ton at barn. Apply to Herbert P. Yearly, Brattleboro. 275-11
- FOR SALE—Dry rock maple wood. Split or in chunks. L. E. Jaquette, R. F. D. 3, Tel. 15-11.
- FOR SALE—1913 Metz Roadster, thoroughly overhauled, in first class condition. Dr. E. R. Lynch, Brattleboro, Vt. 282-287
- FOR SALE—Solid mahogany library desk, large brass bed and several other pieces of useful furniture. No. 16 American building. 261-11
- FOR SALE—Four tenement house 2 miles from Main St., 1 1/4 mile from Fort Dunham heights, slated roof, running water, price low. Address: Box 472, Brattleboro. 286-239

EUGENIC MARRIAGE LAWS AVAIL LITTLE

Change in Public Opinion Essential for Improvement of Race—Address by Harry Phillips of London.

Harry Phillips of London, England, was the speaker at a regular meeting of the Brattleboro Woman's club yesterday afternoon in the Congregational chapel, and he had a large audience. His serious treatment of his subject, Eugenics, was relieved by many bits of humor, and his entire talk commanded close attention and interest.

In the beginning he said the meaning of his subject was brought to him very forcefully one day in London when he was watching the construction of a large building opposite Westminster Abbey, by hearing one workman call to another: "Send me up sound bricks; there were three poor ones in the last basket." America and England suffer by the existence of so many individuals who are physically and mentally unfit, just as the building is imperfect with its unsound bricks. The future of our country and people must constantly be held in view and the health and character of individuals must be considered of greater importance than the form of government.

Mr. Phillips deplored the marriage of persons who differ greatly in age; marriages of convenience, in which royalties are the greatest sinners; the existence of a double standard of morals for men and women, which results in such gross injustice to women. He believes little can be accomplished by the enactment of eugenic marriage laws and that the work of statisticians and theorists, based upon observations of plants and animals is of no value when applied to human beings, because love is left out of the question. The only result we can hope to see is a change of public opinion, brought about by thinking over and talking over present conditions. In closing Mr. Phillips made an appeal to women to train their boys to be true and strong and their girls to be fit help-meets for men.

A brief business session followed Mr. Phillips' talk, when the club appropriated \$80 to pay the rent of an additional room which is required for the free kindergarten in the Emerson building on Elliot street. Mrs. F. W. Kuehn sent her resignation as treasurer to the club and Miss Edith M. Gilkey was elected to that office for the remainder of the club year, ending May 1.

NEW HOTEL VERY PROBABLE

Barre Board of Trade Buys Site of Burned Structure.

BARRE, Feb. 5.—The hotel committee of the board of trade has bought from Arthur S. Martin the site of the City hotel, recently destroyed by fire. The price paid was \$6000. The burned hotel was nearly 100 years old. Prior to its destruction there was a growing need for a new hotel and this now seems assured.

BIG FIRE IN KEENE TODAY

Loss of \$25,000 at Plant of the Victoria White Granite Company

134 MEN THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

Shed Was 186 Feet Long and 56 Feet Wide and Two-Thirds of Structure is Gone, with Tools, Motor and Electric Appliances.

(Special to The Reformer.)
KEENE, N. H., Feb. 5.—Fire which broke out 10 and 11 this forenoon destroyed two-thirds of the immense stone shed of the Victoria White Granite company, causing a loss of fully \$25,000.

The shed is located on Victoria street, nearly a mile from the business center of the city. It was 186 feet long and 56 feet wide.

The fire started in the compressor room and for a time spread with great rapidity, but after the firemen finally got fairly to work on the flames they had them under control in about an hour.

One hundred and thirty-four men are thrown out of employment temporarily. They are all experienced granite cutters commanding good wages. W. W. Robertson, manager of the company, will start the work of rebuilding at once. The part of the shed still standing will be used, and by telegraph today he ordered a new electric motor, 100 horse power, to replace the one destroyed in the fire.

The building, which was owned by the Keene Development company, was insured for \$15,000, and the contents for \$16,000, so that the loss is well covered. Many tools and electrical appliances were ruined. The switch engine drew from the siding in the shed a flat car filled with polished granite and an empty box car. The company brings its granite here from the quarries in Fitzwilliam. One job just finished at a contract price of \$25,000 was damaged to the extent of \$3000 or more.

MANY EGG MASSES FOUND IN GUILFORD

Miss Hazelton's Pupils Bring in Nearly 8,000—One Boy Collects 1,639—Active This Week.

Since the report early in the week of the activities of Miss Elsie Hazelton's school in Guilford in gathering nest eggs, the school has made great strides in the effort to capture some of The Reformer's prizes. Up to last night 7,294 eggs had been brought in a total of 7,984 egg masses. One boy, Perry Squiers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Squiers, has 1,639 egg masses to his credit.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled Tonight and Friday, Probably Snow and Cold.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The weather forecast: Unsettled tonight and Friday, probably snow and colder; light variable winds.

Special Notices

CASH PAID for dry wood. F. A. Larrow. 233-11

\$1.00 down and \$1.00 weekly buys a high grade range for a short time only. Emerson & Son. 228-11

SEWING Machine Needles and supplies for all makes of machines at J. B. Dunton's, 16 Flat St. 287-11

HIGHEST cash prices paid for rags, rubbers, metals, hides, skins and bones. Geo. Gass, 22 Flat St. Tel. office 576-M.

EYE GLASSES, spectacles, colored glasses 25c to 75c per pair; also fresh line of pipes and smokers' articles. W. G. Horton, 24 Main Street. 280-11

CARE OF COMPLEXION & HAIR. Shampooing, scalp treatment, facial massage, manicuring. Failing hair, baldness, dandruff, treated effectively. 14 American Bldg., Flora M. Kavanaugh. Tel. 665-W or 306-W. 262-11

MRS. E. P. BAILEY'S chiropody and shampooing parlors for ladies and gentlemen now open from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 daily, Monday and Saturday evenings. Toilet supplies, hair combs, pins, etc., 117 Main St., one flight. Phone 606-M. (Res. phone 383-M.) 264-11

AT MASONIC TEMPLE.

Stated assembly of Connecticut Valley Council, No. 16, R. and S. M., will be held in Masonic Temple Thursday evening, Feb. 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Work: R. M.

A special communication of Columbian lodge, No. 36, P. and A. M., will be held at Masonic temple Friday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 o'clock. Business P. C. degree.

EVIDENCE ALL IN IN CHANCERY SUIT

Chancellor Miles Reserved Decision in Murphy Case and Left for Home Late Last Night.

The chancery suit of Walter Murphy of Putney against his sister, Mrs. Mary Walsh, and the Brattleboro Trust company, administrator of the estate of their parents, which had been in hearing before Chancellor Willard W. Miles of the superior court in the county clerk's office two days, was completed, so far as the taking of testimony is concerned, at an evening session yesterday. Chancellor Miles left on the late train for his home. He will make his report later.

The testimony of the plaintiff tended to show that a verbal contract had existed between him and his parents since 1889, by which, after their death, he was to have the farm and personal property.

The defense contended that no such arrangement had been made and that Murphy had lived on the farm and had drawn pay for his work there; that the older people carried on the business up to the time of the death of Michael Murphy, the plaintiff's father; that Walter Murphy remained in possession of the property after the death of his father and was administrator de son tort and as such should account to the Brattleboro Trust Co., administrator of the estates, for such personal property as he had sold for cash.

WREN CASE APPEAL TO BE ENTERED SOON

Transcript of Testimony in Hands of Clerk of Court—After Printing, Briefs Will Be Prepared.

(Special to The Reformer.)
KEENE, N. H., Feb. 5.

Portions of the testimony which was taken at the recent trial of John H. Wren, who was found guilty of the murder of J. Stewart Hamilton at Hinsdale on Feb. 5, 1913, are to be printed preparatory to taking the case to the supreme court. It will probably be several months before any decision is made in the case.

As soon as the printing of the testimony is completed the case will be entered in the supreme court. The respondent's attorneys, Benton & Pickard and Joseph Madden, will then be given a month to prepare briefs and another month to file them with the state's attorneys in which to prepare and present their briefs. It does not appear that any decision in the case would be handed down before June at the earliest. Wren is at the state prison in Concord under a life sentence. He was convicted almost entirely upon circumstantial evidence. The copies of the testimony are now in the hands of the clerk of court.

WOOLEN MILLS ARE BUSY NOW.

Farm Demand Above Supply—Americans After Foreign Trade.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Not in months have the woollen industries here and throughout the United States been so active as at present. Mills are estimated to be running from 60 to 70 per cent of capacity and frequently under heavy orders.

The spot demand for woollen yarn exceeds the supply. For a year or more prior to 1914, production ran low. The average perhaps did not exceed 40 per cent of capacity.

Wool went on the free list on December 1 last and with the new year the duty upon imported wool manufactures was dropped to 35 per cent ad valorem. The American Woollen company has set forth to see whether or not it can develop foreign markets.

"I feel sure," said James Dobson today, "that American woollen manufacturers will be able to hold the bulk of the domestic market."

BIG POWER PLANT.

Site at East Pittsford Allows Drop of 500 Feet.

RUTLAND, Feb. 5.—Work is to be started immediately on the construction of a 6000-horsepower hydroelectric plant to supply current to Rutland and nearby towns.

It will be constructed for the Rutland Railway, Light & Power company, and the north end of the reservoir in East Pittsford has been selected as the site. This site allows a drop of 500 feet from the Chittenden dam, which has a storage capacity of 1,000,000,000 gallons. To transport the water to the plant, 17,000 feet of huge pipe will be required. Work of digging the trench for this pipe was started yesterday.

TO HELP GEN. HUERTA.

De La Lama Will Return to Mexico to Take Cabinet Position.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Adolfo De La Lama, who in January resigned as the Mexican minister of finance, as a protest against Provisional President Huerta's decree suspending payment of the interest on the national debt, decided today to return to Mexico to resume his cabinet position. Huerta sent a long cablegram expressing his confidence and reliance, and requesting early return.

It takes many a man an hour to get in his troubles that he could get rid of in ten minutes.

USED RADIUM BUT FAILED

Congressman Bremmer Died from Cancer in Baltimore After Long Illness

TUBE VALUED AT \$100,000 WAS APPLIED

But the Disease Had Made Such Inroads After Four Years That the Fight Was Made with the Odds Against the Patient.

BAITIMORE, Feb. 5.—Robert Gunn Bremmer, congressman of the 7th New Jersey district and editor of the Passaic Daily Herald, died of cancer today in a local sanatorium, where he had been receiving the radium treatment since last December.

He was 39 years old and had suffered from the disease four years.

Bremmer came here to try the radium treatment after the physicians of this country and Europe had vainly tried to cure him. Tubes containing \$100,000 worth of radium were applied to the growth, and for a time he apparently improved, but the disease had made such inroads that the fight was made with all the odds against him, and a few days ago hope was abandoned.

Bremmer was a warm personal friend of President Wilson. He was elected to Congress while ill in bed.

VALUABLE AID TO FARMERS' PROBLEMS

Important Points Being Brought Out at Extension School—Hay Crops and Breeding Discussed Today.

The extension school at Newfane is proving very valuable, and it is noticeable that those who have attended one session are present at the others when possible. Yesterday afternoon 40 were present, and last evening 75 were in the audience. The session this morning attracted 25.

The addresses yesterday afternoon and evening mentioned in The Reformer yesterday, were of especial interest to all as they took up the questions that the farmers of the state have been busily engaged for years in trying to answer to their own satisfaction.

This morning Prof. Jenks discussed hay crops, embracing in the scope of his talk the preparation of the soil, sowing, curing and storage, and emphasizing the value of first grade crops. The other talk this morning was by Mr. Deuel on the Principles of Breeding.

DISTRICT MASONIC MEETING.

Four Royal Arch Chapters to Gather in Springfield Feb. 9.

Christie R. Crowell, district deputy grand high priest, has issued invitations to the annual convention of the Royal Arch Masons of the seventh capital district, to be held with Skitchewaung chapter, No. 25, in Springfield, Monday, Feb. 9. In the afternoon at 4:30 P. M. Dunham chapter of Brattleboro, O. F. Benson, E. H. P., will confer the Most Excellent degree.

Supper will be served at 6 o'clock by Ramona chapter, O. E. S., of Springfield. At 7:30, after the grand officers have been received, the Royal Arch degree will be exemplified by Skitchewaung chapter, D. S. Brownell, E. H. P.

The work of both afternoon and evening will be reviewed by George I. Whitney of Bellows Falls, grand lecturer.

Silas H. Danforth, grand high priest; Henry H. Ross, grand secretary; James R. Roberts, grand scribe; Charles F. Partridge, grand chaplain, and other grand officers are expected to be present. The other two lodges in the district in addition to those mentioned above are Okemo of Ludlow, J. W. Archibald, E. H. P.; and Abenaki of Bellows Falls, W. W. Sawyer, E. H. P.

RUTLAND OR BRATTLEBORO.

Claim in Col. Dyer's Home City That Next Armory Will Go There.

Some in Brattleboro who have claimed to believe that this town would receive the next state appropriation for an armory are apparently no more confident than Rutland residents who insist that the next armory is cinched for that city.

It is claimed in Rutland that assurance has been received from the armory commission, of which Col. H. Edward Dyer of that place is a member, that Rutland will get the next appropriation. An option has been secured on a site and an article is to be inserted in the warrant for the town meeting next month to see if the town will vote an appropriation for a site.

A committee has been appointed to have charge of the arrangements and favors a building 132 by 80 feet, one story high for the drill shed and two for the main part.

WITHDRAWS APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

B. C. Clemons Will Not Press Claim that He Was Illegally Confined in Jail—Statement of Case.

Having been released on his own recognizance, B. C. Clemons, formerly of Putney, has withdrawn his appeal to the supreme court from the order of Judge W. W. Miles remanding him to the county jail at Newfane. Following is a brief statement of this case, which extended over about two years and has had numerous complications:

In 1912 Mr. Clemons was arrested and placed in Newfane jail in default of bail in an action of trover brought by J. H. Ware of Townsend and Albert Townsend of Putney, who claimed that he disposed of cattle belonging to them. Attorney H. G. & F. E. Barber were counsel for Clemons and Attorney A. E. Sawent was for Ware and Townsend. Four Putney men, Dr. L. H. Bugbee, A. M. Corse, E. E. Knight and G. T. Apin, went bail for Clemons to the amount of \$400 for his appearance at the September, 1912, term of court and the prisoner was released.

Afterwards Clemons entered into an arrangement with Ware and Townsend whereby he took out an insurance policy for 10 years as security for the plaintiffs, and the case was continued from term to term, apparently according to an understanding between the parties.

The four bondsmen knew nothing of the arrangement between the parties as to the insurance policy, and when they found it out, about a year ago, they did not like the prospect of being on Clemons's bond 10 years and so sought to be released as bondsmen, but being unable to bring this about through either party's counsel they engaged counsel of their own, which was recently:

Sheriff C. E. Mann was sent to Somerville, Mass., to bring Clemons here, but after telephonic communication with some of the attorneys he came back without him. He was then sent to Somerville a second time and returned with his prisoner, who was placed in Newfane jail, which released the bondsmen from any further liability.

Counsel for Clemons then sought to secure his release on habeas corpus proceedings, contending that the insurance stipulation between the parties, true and false, automatically discharged the bondsmen by changing the status of things and that the imprisonment of Clemons in their behalf was illegal. The court did not take that view and remanded Clemons to jail, the latter entering an appeal to the supreme court. With the automatic release of the defendant in jail with no way of meeting his premiums on the insurance policy it did not take long for the attorneys to agree to his release on his own recognizance, which was done by Judge Miles. Then followed the withdrawal of the appeal.

CLEARING UP DEBRIS OF GRANGE BUILDING

G. O. Abbott Has No Definite Plans for Arrangement of New Building—Fleming Safe Not Reached.

The work of clearing away the debris of the Grange building fire is progressing as rapidly as possible. Contractor William Cushman is using as many men and teams as can be worked advantageously, but there is yet much to be removed. The men have not yet reached Patrick Fleming's office and probably will not before tomorrow.

G. O. Abbott, who bought the site, said this morning that beyond the general decision to build as soon as possible no plans had been made. The Vermont Wheel club and Protective Grange, both of which had quarters in the Grange building, have not decided whether they again desire quarters there, and until their decisions are made known final plans for the new building will not be drawn.

HURT BY FLYING ROCKS.

Quarry Worker Struck by Fragments Thrown 2000 Feet.

BARRE, Feb. 5.—Constable John A. McKane of Westerville is at the City hospital in a critical condition as the result of injuries he received while working on the Barre Granite company's quarry.

McKane was operating a steam drill when a shower of loose rocks came through the air from another quarry 2000 feet away. A large fragment of granite struck him on the right leg and smaller particles struck his body. A physician afterward found bad bruises about the body and two fractures of the leg bone between the ankle and the knee. Quarrymen regard the accident as unusual.

SUPREME COURT TAKES RECESS.

Chittenden County Lawyers Unable to Attend to Cases.

MONTEPELIER, Feb. 5.—The Supreme court took a recess yesterday until next Tuesday morning as the next cases on the docket are from Chittenden county and the lawyers of that county concerned in the cases, are engaged in Chittenden County court.

In the Chittenden county case of Charles E. Steere against the American Woven company the judgment for defendant in the lower court was affirmed for want of prosecution.

BIG JOB FOR L. D. BRANDEIS

Chairman of Trustees to Take Over New Haven's B. & M. Stock

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE IN WASHINGTON

Attorney General McReynolds and Chairman Elliott of New Haven System Agreed—Trusteeship Would Last Several Years.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Louis D. Brandeis of Boston will probably be chairman of the state trustees to take over the Boston & Maine holdings of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, under the plan agreed to by Attorney General McReynolds and Chairman Elliott of the New Haven system.

Brandeis conferred with Attorney General McReynolds today, and although no positive announcement was made it is understood that he has accepted the chairmanship. Other trustees have not been decided upon.

Although the details of the plans for the separation of the New Haven from the Boston & Maine have not been worked out, the trusteeship would last several years and the Boston & Maine stock owned by the New Haven would be gradually disposed of to others.

TWO OF AUTO PARTY KILLED.

Machine Struck by Train at Grade Crossing in Rhode Island.

WOONSOCKET, Feb. 5.—J. F. Arthur Roberge, a real estate broker, and Orsato Leoni, a chauffeur, both of Woonsocket, were almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train at East Blackstone.

Rev. Henry G. Gaudet, curate at St. Ann's church, this city, and Rev. George Trotter of Gardner, Mass., who were in the car, escaped without dangerous injuries.

The party was on its way to East Blackstone to visit Rev. Father Gaudet's father. There is no flagman or gates at the crossing where the accident occurred and Leoni, who was driving, apparently did not hear the warning whistle from the engine.

Roberge and Leoni were dragged about 25 feet by the train. The two priests, who were in the rear seat, were thrown away from the train into the ditch beside the track.

CONFER WITH STATE'S AGENT.

Members of State Boards Discuss Plans for Buying Supplies.

MONTEPELIER, Feb. 5.—The trustees of the state hospital for the insane, one member of the penal board, the superintendent of the state hospital and the superintendent of the house of correction conferred here yesterday with State Purchasing Agent Dewey T. Hanley and Gov. Fletcher.

The purpose of the conference was to bring about some arrangement whereby the larger quantities of staple supplies used in public institutions may be purchased at stated times. Such an arrangement will make it possible for the state to purchase more advantageously than it can by purchasing whenever an institution may need supplies.

Those present at the conference were Gov. Fletcher, Purchasing Agent Hanley, D. D. Burditt of Pittsford, C. H. A. Stafford of Morrisville and Dr. E. L. Erwin of Newport, trustees of the state hospital for the insane; Dr. Groat, superintendent of the state hospital; H. T. Baldwin of Wells River, member of the penal board; M. H. Loukes of Rutland, superintendent of the house of correction.

\$200,000 FIRE LOSS.

Stock in Big Pittsford Store Destroyed This Morning.

PITTSFORD, Vt., Feb. 5.—The stock in the Fifth avenue store of McCrory & Co. was destroyed and a number of nearby business places were damaged by a fire that kept the firemen busy from midnight to dawn today. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Three firemen were slightly injured.

Joseph A. DeBoer of Montpelier, president of the National Life Insurance company, was elected president of the Dartmouth Alumni association of New England at its annual meeting and banquet held in Copley Plaza hotel, Boston, Friday evening.

Mr. DeBoer graduated from Dartmouth in 1884. He was a school teacher before entering upon his career in the insurance business as actuary of the company of which he is now the executive head.

Nothing is so beautiful as a snowstorm to a man who sees one for the first time.